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THE  
RENSSELAER HIGH SCHOOL  
RENSSELAER, INDIANA



# Ports of Call



# *Salute to Home Port*

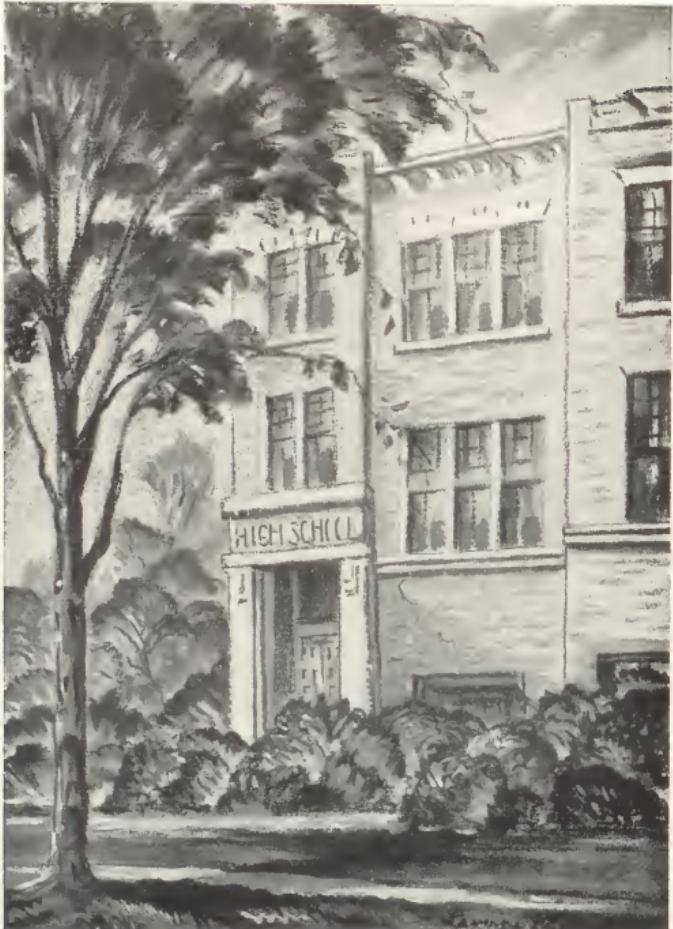
CAPTAIN AND OFFICERS

SAILORS AND SEAMEN

DECK SPORTS



# *Home Port*



# *Chart Room Data*



*Standing, left to right:* Mr. Holt, Beaver, Wallace, Nesbitt, Rose, Lyman.  
*Seated:* Miss E. Kresler, Thompson, Bachelder, Myers, Pullin.

## THE CHAOS STAFF

<i>Editor</i>	.....	Norma Bachelder
<i>Assistant Editor</i>	.....	Jean Thompson
<i>Senior Editors</i>	.....	{ Lila Pullin Millicent Rose
<i>Business Manager</i>	.....	Paul Myers
<i>Assistant Business Manager</i>	.....	Byron Nesbitt
<i>Junior Editor</i>	.....	Wilbur Lyman
<i>Sophomore Editor</i>	.....	Jane Beaver
<i>Freshman Editor</i>	.....	Betty Lou Wallace

It is the desire of every member of the ship's staff that this itinerary of the 1957-58 voyage in and out of the port of Rensselaer High School may be more vividly and accurately recalled when referring in later years to this annual, the results of their united efforts. Bon Voyage! Classmates and Friends.

# *From The Captain's Deck*



Ruth Kanney

Floyd Meyers

Robert Loy

Blanche Chapman

Robert Cleveland

## SHIP OFFICERS

Like all good ships that sail the seas our noble vessel, the Chaos has a Board of Directors which guides the destinies of our voyage. The speed of our boat and comfort of the passengers depends greatly upon the ability and power of those who man the ship. From the helm of Rensselaer High School, Mrs. Blanche Chapman as president of the board deserves recognition and commendation for her fine efforts to serve us so well. Mr. Floyd Meyers and Mr. Robert Loy who serve as treasurer and secretary respectively, of our board of directors, have shown toward our school much interest and enterprise. We wish to thank them for their sincere interest and loyal support. These citizens have given unsparingly of their time so that our home port will be a more profitable and enjoyable harbor in which to anchor.

A large ship must have many efficient officers who map and chart the courses, bring enjoyment to the crew, sailors, and passengers and see that the machinery is in perfect repair and coordination at all times. At the beginning of the fall voyage of our school the school board appointed Mr. Robert Cleaveland, who had previously been both superintendent and principal, to serve only in the capacity of superintendent. The duties as captain are arduous enough to occupy all the time and energy of Mr. Cleaveland. He is a gentleman worthy to be captain for his unselfish regard toward the interest of the whole vessel is generous and beyond measure.

The board elected Mr. William Jardine to the principalship of our school. He assumed the role of director of all extra-curricular activities and under him the sponsors guided their individual organizations. The calendar exhibited in his office is proof enough of the multifarious activities of our school. His infectious smile, kind humor and genuine understanding of the students and their problems endear him to all.

The office of school stenographer and secretary is capably fulfilled by Miss Ruth Kanney, a recent graduate of Rensselaer High School.

The crew of our ship deserves recognition for its fine work, not only in the classes taught but in the excellent guidance of the extra-curricular activities. Besides being instructors, the crew or faculty is ready at all times to be friends with the students. The close relationship that is maintained between the crew and passengers is evident and makes for more perfect understanding.

Anchors aweigh! Crew and officers report for a nine months' sailing duty.



# Crew



MR. HOMER CLARK  
Central Normal A. B.  
University of Wisconsin  
*Physics and Biology*



MISS ELIZABETH DYE  
DePauw University A. B.  
*English*

MR. LEROY SHRODE  
Evansville College A. B.  
Indiana University M. S.  
*Science and Mathematics*



MR. WILLIAM HOLT  
Indiana State Teachers' College B. S.  
Indiana University M. S.  
*Industrial Arts and Mathematics*

MISS ELIZABETH KRESLER  
Western College for Women  
University of Illinois B. S.  
University of Wisconsin  
*Latin*



MISS JEANETTE KRESLER  
Northwestern University A. B.  
*French and English*

MR. HUGH DAVISSON  
Salem College A. B.  
*History and Mathematics*  
Assistant Coach

MR. WILLIAM E. BAUSMAN  
Purdue University B. S.  
*Coach*



MISS GERALDINE RELANDER  
Butler University A. B.  
*Commercial and History*

MISS ELIZABETH STONER  
Normal College of America  
Gymnastic Union  
*Physical Education*



MR. CARL FRYE  
Butler University  
Cincinnati Conservatory of Music B. M.  
*Instrumental Music*

MR. RAY BUNDY  
Purdue University B. S.  
*Vocational Agriculture*



MISS ELIZABETH LAMSON  
Butler University  
Purdue University B. S.  
*Home Economics*

MISS RUTH LAWRENCE  
MacMurray College A. B.  
*Commercial*



MR. FOREST TERRELL  
Indiana University B. S.  
*History*

MISS MARY A. PLASS  
Lindenwood College  
DePauw University B. S. M.  
*Music and Art*





## *First Classmen*

After weathering the storm for four years, these newly-promoted members of the crew of 1958 find themselves near the end of the cruise. Although they look forward to the harbor of the Future, it is with many regrets that they say farewell to years of work, play, and service.

These enthusiastic seamen enlivened their stay in various foreign ports by presenting two successful plays: "Tiger House" and "Captain Applejack."

They entertained their fellow seamen by dancing the sailor's hornpipe at the Prom. It would be impossible to name all their brilliant achievements.

But at last has come the time when they must leave the protection of their sturdy ship, and start out alone. Ahead of them is the task of acquiring their "land legs", so that they may confidently travel the road of life. At the end of that road lies success.

Charles Beaver . . . . . President

Paul Myers . . . . . Vice President

Pauline Tonner . . . . . Secretary-Treasurer

Irene Rhodes . . . . . Sponsors

Ruth Lawrence



**IDA E. MOOSEMILLER**

Dolly Madison 1, 2, 5, 4; Science Club 4; Classical Club 5.



**EDWARD J. SCHMIDT**

Class President 5; Class Vice President 2; Football 1, 2, 5, 4;  
Football Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 5, 4; Track 2, 5; Hi-Y 1,  
2, 5, 4; Vice President 5, President 4; President F. C. A. 5;  
Science Club 4; Commercial Club 5, 4.



**HELEN KANNE**

Masque and Wig 1, 2, 5, 4; Sunshine 1, 2, 5, 4; Rensselaerien  
2, 5, 4; Assistant Typist 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 5, 4; Vice Presi-  
dent 5, President 4; Classical Club 2; Commercial Club 5, 4.



**GWENDOLYN PLATT**

Dolly Madison 1, 2, 5, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 5, 4, Secretary 4;  
Commercial Club 5, 4.

**LOUIS NAGEL**

Classical Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 5, 4; Hi-Y 5, 4; Sci-  
ence Club 4.



**AUSTIN MOORE**

Future Farmers 1, 2, 5, 4, Reporter 5, President 4; Commercial  
Club 4.



**IONE OVERTON**

Sunshine 1, 2, 5, 4; Commercial Club 5, 4; Classical Club 2,  
5; Rensselaerien 5; Junior Play 5.

**GEORGE TUDOR**

Hi-Y 5, 4, Treasurer 4; Commercial Club 5, 4; Football 2, 5,  
4; Track 5, 4.





KATHLEEN CLODFELTER

Chorus 2, 5; Masque and Wig 2, 3, 4; Sunshine 2, 3, 4; Rensselaerian 5, 1; Assistant Editor 1; G. A. A. 1, 2, 5, 4; President 5; Science Club 4; President 4; Class Vice President Commercial Club 5, 4.

PHIL WOOD

Bloomington High School, Bloomington, Illinois 1, 2; Football 5, 4; Debate 5; Rensselaerian 5, 4; Science Club 4; Hi-Y 5, 4; Commercial Club 4; Junior Play 5.



ROBERT WALTER

Commercial Club 4; F. C. A. 5, 4.



VIVIAN E. JACKS

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Mathematics Club 4; Classical Club 2; Commercial 3, 4.

MARY HERR

Hanging Grove High School 1, 2; Science Club 4; Commercial Club 3, 4.

DELOS TAYLOR

Future Farmers 1, 2, 3, 4.



CHARLES BEAVER

Class President 1, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 5, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 5; Mathematics Club 4; President 4; Classical Club 2; President 2; Printing 4; Junior Play 5.



NORMA BACHELDER

Sunshine 2, 3, 4; Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 1; Rensselaerian 5, 4; Society Editor 5; Chaos 2, 3, 4; Assistant Editor 5; Editor-in-Chief 4; Mathematics Club 4; Classical Club 5; Commercial 4; Junior Play 5; Chorus 1.

EMMA JANE ELDREDGE

Chorus 1, 2; Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Classical Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4.

PAUL MYERS

Washington High School, Illinois 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Chaos 3, 4; Assistant Business Manager 3; Business Manager 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Rensselaerian 5, 4; Basketball 4; Science Club 4; Commercial Club 4; Class Secretary 3; Class Vice President 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 5.



LILA PULLIN

Sunshine 1, 2, 5, 4; Rensselaerian 3; Chaos 5, 4; Classical Club 5; Commercial Club 5, 4.



RAYMOND BROWN

Classical Club 2; Hi-Y 5; Basketball 2, 5; Commercial Club 5, 4.

DONALD ANDERSON

Band 2, 5, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 5, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Commercial Club 5, 4.



MARTHA ELLEN ROCKWELL

Sunshine 3, 4; Dolly Madison 1, 2, 5, 4; Science Club 4; Mathematics Club 4.



CECILIA ABBOTT

Sunshine 2, 5, 4; Dolly Madison 1, 2, 5; Rensselaerian 5; Commercial 5, 4.



GLENN McDONALD

Orchestra 1, 2, 5, 4; Band 2, 5, 4; Future Farmers 5, 4; Commercial Club 4.

HENRY AMSLER

Band 2, 5, 4; Chorus 1, 4; Future Farmers 1, 2, 5, 4; Secretary 4; Commercial Club 5; Class Secretary 2; Operetta 4.



MILLICENT ROSE

Chorus 1, 2, 5, 4; Sunshine 5, 4; Chaos 5, 4; Science Club 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Mathematics Club 4; Classical Club 2, 5.

MELBA TEACH

Chorus 5, 4; Sunshine 2, 5, 4; Dolly Madison 1, 2, 5, 4; G. A. A. 4; Commercial Club 5, 4.



HERMAN NAGEL

Science Club 4; Hi-Y 5, 4; F. C. A. 4; Commercial Club 5, 4.





HARLEY BURKIN

VELLA LEE PAGE

Crown Point High School 1; Chorus 2; Masque and Wig 3, 4; Sunshine 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Rensselaerien 2, 3, 4; Yell Leader 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4.



BETTY ROWEN

Band 5; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Corresponding Secretary 2; Vice President 3; President 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Rensselaerien 3, 4; Editor 5; Business Manager 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Classical Club 2; Junior Play 3; Operetta 4; Chaos 1, 3.

WALTER DEAN JOHNSON

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Farmers 1, 2; Track 3; F. C. A. 5; Science Club 4; Commercial Club 4.



CARL JORDAN

Hanging Grove High School 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Hi-Y 3; Science Club 4; Commercial Club 4.

PAULINE TONNER

St. Francis High School 1, 2½; Sunshine 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Rensselaerien 3, 4; Science Club 4; Class Secretary 4.

DOROTHY MARTIN

Rensselaerien 2, 3; Classical Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4.

D'MARIS HANIFORD

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Commercial Club 4.

DONALD WEBB

Fair Oaks High School 3; Masque and Wig 1; Hi-Y 2, 4; Science Club 4; Track 1; Classical Club 1, 2.

ELIZABETH CARTON

Chorus 2; Masque and Wig 2, 3, 4; Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Rensselaerien 2, 3, 4; Sports Editor 3; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Class President 2; Yell Leader 1, 2, 3, 4; Classical Club 2; Commercial Club 3, 4.



**ELMER LASHBROOK**

Band 2, 5, 4; Chorus 3, 2, 5, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Future Farmers 4; Basketball 1, 2, 5; Commercial Club 3, 4.



**EVELYN TIMMONS**

Orchestra 5; Sunshine 4; Dolly Madison 1, 2, 5; Vice President 5; Girls Basketball 1, 2.



**JACK CARMAN**

Commercial Club 4; Science Club 4; Track 5, 4; Basketball 2; Football 2; Hi-Y 5, 4; F. C. A. 4.



**THELRYN HAMER**

Classical Club 2, 5; Commercial Club 5, 4.



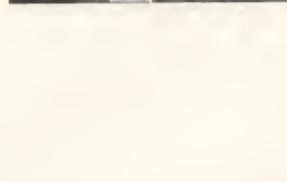
**LOIS KINGMAN**

Dolly Madison 1, 2, 5, 4; President 4; G. A. A. 1, 4; Commercial Club 5, 4.



**GENEVA YEOMAN**

Mount Ayr High School 1; Chorus 4; Sunshine 4; Dolly Madison 2, 5, 4; Science Club 4; Mathematics Club 4; Commercial Club 5.



**LOUISE HARDING**

Washington High School, Massillon, Ohio, 1, 2, 5; Sunshine 4; Commercial Club 4.



**WILLIAM McELFRESH**

Future Farmers 1, 2, 5, 4; Football 2, 4; Commercial Club 4.



ETHEL SAGE

Chorus 1, 2; Masque and Wig 2, 5, 4; Rensselaerian 5; G. A. A. 1, 2, 5, 4; Science Club 4; Sunshine 1.



GLEN STATH

Future Farmers 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2, Secretary 5; F. C. A. 3, 4; President 4; Commercial Club 4.



RUTH BARLOW

Sunshine 2, 3, 4; Dolly Madison 1, 2, 5; Rensselaerian 5; Commercial Club 5, 4.



ROBERT ELY

Mathematics Club 4; Classical Club 2, 3; Masque and Wig 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARTHA SCHEURICH

Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, 4; Classical Club 3; Commercial Club 3, 4.

MARY BRUSHNAHAN

Chorus 2, 3; Masque and Wig 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Plays 2, 3, 4; Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2; Debate 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 3, 4; Rensselaerian 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Editor 5; Editor 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Classical Club 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Junior Play 3.

PHILIP FISHER

Hi-Y 5; Commercial Club 3, 4.



**ELIZABETH YEOMAN**

Chorus 5; Sunshine 4; Dolly Madison 5, 4; Fair Oaks High School 1, 2.

**EDWARD SAYLER**

Football 4; Track 4; Commercial Club 5, 4; Orchestra 2; Future Farmers 4; F. C. A. 2, 4.

**MARY ELIZABETH GILMORE**

Dolly Madison 1, 2, 5, 4; Sunshine 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4.

**SARI MENA KARNOWSKY**

Chorus 2, 4; Masque and Wig 2, 3; Sunshine 2, 3, 4; Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3; Rensselaerian 3; Commercial Club 3.

**HERMAN REED**

Classical Club 2; F. C. A. 4; Science Club 4; Commercial Club 4.

**MILDRED BLAZE**

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Classical Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4.



# *Roll of Honor*

All officers, all passengers, all hands on deck! This is the command of the captain who is eager to bestow honorable awards to the outstanding midshipmen of the cruise. These deserving seamen are selected according to scholarship, service, character, and leadership..

The captain and crew decided to give the honorable reward to five per cent of the second classmen whom they consider already deserving of the honor. The second five per cent of the Class of 1939 will be selected at the end of the first semester in 1939 and the last five per cent in the last semester of the senior year.

Our good ship, The Chaos, is pleased to present the following newly elected members of the National Honor Society.

## FIRST CLASSMEN—CLASS OF 1938

Betty Rowen	Kay Clodfelter
Millicent Rose	Mary Brushnahan
Paul Myers	Charles Beaver
Robert Ely	Norma Bachelder
Pauline Tonner	

## SECOND CLASSMEN—CLASS OF 1939

Byron Nesbitt	Martha Ellen Graham
Wilbur Lynam	Lucille Claussen



# Senior Prophecy

Herein lies the tale of many persons strong and true.  
Some are politicians, others housewives thru and thru  
Some are famous circus people, others have a Ph. D.  
It has all been written in fun for the Senior Prophecy.

Principal Chuck Beaver in the R. H. S. rules with glee

Inspired and beloved by his wife Vella Lee.  
Respectively courted by many but alas  
Finally she wed a member of her own class.

In a small neighboring town the Phil Wood clan lives  
The lucky wife is—just one guess we'll give.  
Why Pauline Tonner of course whom in school days we knew  
Sang at all public functions but now there's baking to do.

The cities bright lights flash two familiar names  
Kay Clodfelter and Bett Carton have risen to fame.  
There's jolly Helen Kanne, a blushing young bride  
Of a prominent Wabash doctor, who stands at her side.

For Joe Smith there is versatile fame  
We recall athletic ability along with his name.  
He's tops as a coach for at dear old Notre Dame  
His and Bob Ely's teams are above shame.

Paul Myers is a salesman for the Ford V8 firm.  
He does pretty well, but Elmer Lashbrook (the Worm)  
Offers stiff competition with his "super-bus eight"  
For alas and a day, his car holds ten dates.

Hartman, Anderson, Amsler, McDonald, a fine orchestra make  
Away from Jack Benny, they've taken the cake.  
Spurgeon, Rowen, Timmons, Zillhart, a fine female quartet

I have stolen away Ina Ray Hutton's pep.

Martha Scheurich, Ida Moosmiller, and Lola McCoy  
I have all wed, each a very handsome boy.  
Herman Nagel, Herman Nagel and Herman Reed, in order they took.

Now little Nagels and Reeds fill every classroom and nook.

Beau Brummel Shirer, with that Clark Gable look  
I has entered the movies, a star doomed to be.  
George Tudor's his chauffeur, Mary Herr's his chief cook.

While Mildred Blaze and Ceil Abbott occupy first-maid's nook.

Betty Bausman Morton and (Mrs.) Donald Webb

With their exploring husbands are in some foreign stead.  
Edward Sayler, and Don Shumaker, are our big financiers  
Though their taxes and their house rent are far in arrears.

Millicent Rose, a swell Latin teacher did make  
Till Carl Jordan came and his love she did take.  
Editor Brushnahan of the "Evening Sun" has been sued.  
Because she would not publish Ethel Sage's novel, "The Dude."

A hospital dietician is our own Gwendolyn Platt.  
She has tested so much food she is now very fat.  
Dorothy Martin, no occupation could she take  
For her demand as a bridesmaid is really quite great.

Betty and Geneva Yeoman in a famous trapeze act  
With their bouncers Taylor and Ray Brown, nothing do they lack.

With their business managers Bachelder and Barlow  
Their's is a life of great grief and awful sorrow.

Philip Fisher and D'Maris Haniford for the good old Monon toll.  
While Lois Kingman and Ethelyn Hamer their lovely wives do boil.

For many a time there's a week, two or three  
Before they get a vacation and a good old spree.

Louise Harding and Vivian Jacks a swanky dress shop do run  
Their best models lone Overton and Sara Karnowsky  
get a neat sum

Emma J. Eldridge a seamstress of noted finality  
Makes designer Gilmore's dreams a reality.

Bob Walter, Glen Stath and Bill McElfresh a chicken farm run  
Austin Moore is janitor of the place, (the old bum)  
He sweeps up the dirt from a floor with such pace  
That makes Preacher Dean Johnson ashamed of his race.

Melba Teach, Lila Pullin, M. E. Rockwell, our politicians  
Are wondering why their hair's turning gray.

They're leading campaigners for this year's election  
To make Jack Carman judge of this section.

Harley Buffkin, the old slicker, is full of remorse  
For his Dodge was stolen and he now rides a horse.  
This ends the Prophecy for the class of '38.  
I'm sure you'll agree that it ranks first-rate.



## Second Classmen



After applying the knowledge they have acquired in the first two years of high school and by working steadfastly, they have ably taken over the duties as Second Classmen.

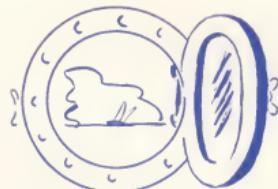
In the fall of 1935, a class of one hundred and eight enlisted as plebs. In that year, several of the members played on the ship's reserve athletic squads and, others were outstanding in deck programs.

From this class, eighty two reenlisted as able-bodied youngsters. In this position they were outstanding in scholarship and sports.

From able-bodied youngsters they were promoted to the more important position of Second Classmen.

During the winter cruise the Second Classmen presented "Through the Keyhole" with a cast of Dorothy Ritchie, Mary Ruth Luers, Mary Groom, Jean Thompson, Charles Feldhaus, James Knouff and Bob Adair. It proved to be a very successful cast.

President	Byron Nesbitt
Vice President	Merle Parks
Secretary-Treasurer	Kathryn Kirk
Sponsors	Leroy Shrode Jeanette Kresler





*Top Row, left to right.* Rowena Tyler, Dorothy Ritchie, Jean Thompson, Mary Jordan, Alma Hall, Florence Biggs, Lunde Lange, Martha Graham.  
*Second Row*, Mary R. Lutz, Ruth Duggan, Robert Cook Jr., Gale Channess, Evelyn Jonas, Helen Hardesty, Mary Phares, Edward Pullins.  
*Third Row*, Naomi Malone, Vera Hancock, Mary Groom, Evelyn Reeves, Mary L. Wagner, Betty Daugherty, Helen Cook, Lola Cook.  
*Fourth Row*, Helen Branson, Peg O'Riley, Maxine Grant, Wayne Hardesty, Robert Sanders, Phyllis Fletemeyer, Jeanette Randle, Betty Ramey.  
*Fifth Row*, Kathryn Kirk, Mede Parks, Maxine Hendershot, Alice Sayers, Edana Borntrager, Lucille Claussen, Grace Parks, Betty Rushing.  
*Sixth Row*, James Knouff, Gerald Neville, DeVere Ames, Byron Neshitt, William Janssen, Gail Michal, Charles Feldhaus, Dwight Sanders.  
*Seventh Row*, William Adair, William Burns, John Wood, Richard Warren, Max Warren, Dale Gwin, James Murray, Paul Nagel.  
*Eighth Row*, Kenneth Rhoades, Roger Amsler, Lula Whited, Eleanor Putts, Ellen Weltzin, Mary Todd, Robert Jacks, Paul Zimmer.  
*Ninth Row*, Norman Bowman, Ward Gaines, John Moonmiller, Wilbur Lynam, Edward Parkinson, Eileen Hurley, Olive Lowman, Clarence Bulklin.  
*Tenth Row*, Annette Yeoman, Marian Hoeferlin, Edith Yeoman, DeEtta Dawson, Matt Robinson, Beverly Lintner, Bette Newcome, Nellie Rockwell.



## Youngsters

Having successfully passed our first test as plebs we have been graduated to the position of able-bodied youngsters. We have become instilled with the importance the second year of our cruise means as a stop over of a well planned voyage.

Seamen of distinction in our group were our athletes, Robert Kanne, Earl Haniford, Elmo Trudeau, and Wayne Milner. In spite of the low ranking position of our class in the maritime scheme the important roles of the operetta "Magazine Princess" were assigned to our classmates Philip Fendig and Phyllis Catt. The scholars of note were Pauline Bishop, and Philip Fendig. Pauline Bishop won second place in the State Algebra Contest.

With a record such as this we feel that we can successfully assume the rank of second classmen.

*President* ..... Philip Fendig

*Vice President* ..... Jo Bundy

*Secretary-Treasurer* ..... Jane Beaver

*Sponsors* ..... { Elizabeth Lamson  
Hugh Davisson





*Top Row, left to right:* Delos Nuss, Janet Ott, Jane Beavon, Phyllis Catt, Catherine Moon, Lois Standish, Thomas Knouff.  
*Second Row:* Eileen Nagel, Helen Lee, Phillip Fendig, Gene Thompson, Kathryn Jacks, Anna Mae Miller, Margaret Hays.  
*Third Row:* Pauline Bishop, Paul Branson, Velma Williams, Bettie Critser, Frank Teach, Genevieve Moosemiller, Betty King.  
*Fourth Row:* Windred Badlow, Charlene Stanley, Margene Sigman, Marcella Eldridge, Charlotte Ritter, Betty Horton, Bethel Stath.  
*Fifth Row:* Doris Zea, Jeannette Nesius, Carl Taylor, Robert Adams, Robert Hamer, Peggy Gilmore, Betty Fletcher.  
*Sixth Row:* Charles Chamness, Earl Hamford, William Rose, Wayne Milner, Jack Davidson, Wilson Harlow, Walter Horfleman.  
*Seventh Row:* Leroy Hancock, Elmo Trudeau, Charlotte Nagel, Rose M. Nagel, Robert Parkison, Charles Clouse, William Platt.  
*Eighth Row:* Robert Benson, Elmer Phegley, Bernice Critser, Jo Bundy, Robert Kanne, Kenneth Robinson, Keith Burns.  
*Ninth Row:* Charles Peiter, Charles McCoy, Wilbur Platt, Hope Timmons, Charlotte Porter, Carl Nagel, Arthur Kanney.  
*Tenth Row:* Ralph Gifford, Bettie Thomas, Mary Parsons, William Timmons, Annabelle Carman, Ruth Bertsch, Ray Jones.



# Plebs

This is the first and most difficult year for the plebs aboard our ship "The Chaos". Eighty-eight of them have yielded themselves and their talents to be trained and fitted for their places. Because of courage and cheerfulness these new plebs are adopting themselves to the pleasures as well as rigors, of a smooth sailing course.



They are fitting nicely into the various sports and activities of our cruise and have sailed through the most turbulent part of the journey. John Hudson was honored in the "B" team basketball tourney as the most valuable player on the Rensselaer team. If one should scan the leading roles in the operetta he would see the plebs were exceedingly well represented.



In spite of the razzing and buffooning dealt to them by the youngsters and upperclassmen of our crew the plebs have never yielded to a moment of despair.



<i>President</i>	Dale Shoup
<i>Vice President</i>	Charles Bowman
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Ed Ritchie
<i>Sponsors</i>	Elizabeth Dye Elizabeth Kresler





Top Row, left to right: Edward Ritchie, Margaret Knoerl, Esther Hudson, Marilyn Kanne, Neal Warren, John Hudson, Jean Daniels, Donna Gwin.  
Second Row: Thurman Osborne, John Jordan, Martha Turner, Pauline Williamson, Betsy Johnson, Manette Beal, Camella Kanney, Ned Yeoman.  
Third Row: Richard Gusnell, Jane Shook, Jane Lowry, Hurby Garrett, John Com, Freda Stahl, Elnora Parkison, Lucy Tyler.  
Fourth Row: Hubert Styles, Eileen Kingman, Kathleen Teyber, Betty L. Wallace, Betsy Porter, Carolyn Birdsall, Mary Heath, Betty J. Wilcox.  
Fifth Row: Doris Britt, Virginia Jeffrey, Waneda Anderson, Euka Salyers, Betty Carman, John Timmons, James Shelly, Joe Fontaine.  
Sixth Row: William Mills, Robert Gamster, Delos Walng, Edward Putman, Robert Wiles, Claude Rhodes, Delos Keiper, Richard Avenmarg.  
Seventh Row: Frank Epler, Ralph Sanders, Harold Braddick, Raymond Smith, Bruce Howard, Warren Stevenson, Donald Timmons, Dale Shoup.  
Eighth Row: Ruby Johnson, Lola M. Torbett, Iris Stahl, Helen Duggins, Maxine Stillman, Mary J. Gaines, Lois Grant, Jeanette Eib.  
Ninth Row: Herman Knoerl, Edward Lonegan, John Rusk, Roy Shumaker, James Moore, Robert Brown, Forest Barber, Charles Bowman.  
Tenth Row: Lucile Biggs, Caroline Nagel, Mary Thomas, Sarah J. Carman, Ardis Jacks, Wade Weltzin, Dale Jarrette, Judson Holmes.

# *The Ship's Program*

SUNSHINE SOCIETY  
HI-Y  
FUTURE FAMERS CLUB  
DOLLY MADISON CLUB  
CHORUS  
BAND  
ORCHESTRA  
FUTURE CRAFTSMEN  
MATHEMATICS CLUB  
SCIENCE CLUB  
GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
RENSSELAERIEN  
MASQUE AND WIG  
DRAMATICS







*Top Row, left to right:* C. Porter, Bandy, Bernice Critser, Teach Stillman, E. J. Eldridge, Pitts, Ross, R. M. Noyell, H. Kanne, Roland Blaze, Jones, A. Carman.  
*Second Row:* Hardesty, Harding, Newcome, Large, Thompson, Torbett, Hurley, Bachelder, Bertsch, Lowman, Jacks, Dawson, Bausman, M. Thomas.  
*Third Row:* M. Kanne, Graham, Daugherty, L. Grant, Gaines, Parsons, Pullins, B. Gilmore, Wagner, N. Rockwell, Gwin Johnson, S. J. Gaman, Abbott.  
*Fourth Row:* Bishop, B. Yeoman, R. Duggins, R. Barlow, Groom, Brushnahan, J. Daniels, Overton, Luers, Tyler, A. Yeoman, Miller, K. Jacks, Timmons, Moore.  
*Fifth Row:* Wallace, G. Moosemiller, M. Grant, Parks, Randle, Carton, Clodfelter, Page, O'Riley, V. Jacks, Flettemeyer, Nessius.  
*Sixth Row:* B. Porter, Shook, Phares, Fletcher, Stanley, Horton, P. Gilmore, C. Kanney, Parkinson, M. Rockwell, W. Barlow, Bointrager, Heath.  
*Seventh Row:* Kingman, B. Carman, Salyers, G. Yeoman, Rishling, Birdsall, Britt, Wilcox, Ramey, Spurgeon, Anderson, Sayers.  
*Eighth Row:* Miss Kresler, Teyber, Lee, Kirk, Catt, Rowen, Beaver, Tonner, B. Critser, King.

#### SUNSHINE SOCIETY

The main objective of the Sunshine Society is to bring cheer and happiness to members of the cruise and passengers of every class, but it also feels the importance of molding high standards of its members. With these ideals in mind we have ended a very successful year.

This fall we entertained 280 members from other ships of good cheer in an all day tour. After many inspiring talks by the officers and mates, an afternoon musical program was given.

At Christmas the Sunshine Society entertained the children of the sailors at the "Seamen's Hall." The spirit of Christmas was prominent throughout.

The annual dance was given in March. The girls donned the toga of the escort and entertained the salty tars.

President

Betty Rowen

Vice-President

Kathryn Kirk

Corresponding Secretary

Phyllis Catt

Recording Secretary

Jane Beaver

Treasurer

Pauline Tonner

Sponsor

Elizabeth Kresler



*Top Row, left to right, Myers, Nesbit, L. Nagel, H. Nagel, T. Hamford, Wood, Hartness.  
 Second Row, Munsey, Neville, Michel, Beaver, Chamness, Welsh, P. Nagel.  
 Third Row, Sharr, Phegley, F. Hamford, Adair, Feldhaus, Bufkin, Rhoades.  
 Fourth Row, Hadley, Games, Lyman, Shumaker, Robison, Sanders, Ritchie, Bowman.  
 Fifth Row, Brown, Kanne, Smith, Mr. Clark, Ely, Tudor, Pullins.*

## HI-Y

Clean Sports — Clean Speech — Clean Living.

All worthy midshipmen who fulfill these lofty attributes are banded together for the purpose of furthering these excellent principles among their fellow seamen.

For the first time in the history of the organization the Hi-Y was used in a co-operative capacity with the Rotary Club. Phil Wood and Donald Webb entered the Annual Rotary Discussion Contest. Although neither won, each felt he had gained a great deal from the experience.

Several interesting speeches were made by Rev. Bagby, Mr. Davisson, Mr. Cecil Hudson, and Mr. George Fate. All the speakers gave discussions full of wisdom and good common sense.

President	Edward Smith
Vice President	Robert Ely
Secretary	Robert Kanne
Treasurer	George Tudor
Sponsor	Homer Clark



*Top Row, left to right: Ames, McHugh, Sayles, Wiles, Harton, Kasper.  
 Second Row: McHammond, Smith, D. Taylor, R. Amsler, Waling, Zimmer.  
 Third Row: C. Taylor, Weltzien, Lonegran, Rusk, Branson, Bruce, R. Parkinson.  
 Fourth Row: Stiles, Adams, Jordan, Egler, Knoerzer, Yeoman.  
 Fifth Row: Stath, Phegley, Moore, Jacks, E. Parkinson, Mr. Bundy.*

## FUTURE FARMERS

Blow me down, mates! There be those among us who would rather swallow the killick than sail the seven seas!

The F. F. A. has been an active organization of our ship since 1954. Each year the outstanding project of the club is the sponsoring of the Corn Show. It cooperates with the community in a corn testing program.

This year it has succeeded in organizing two new chapters at Monitor and Klondike schools.

<i>President</i>	Austin Moore
<i>Vice President</i>	Edward Parkinson
<i>Secretary</i>	Henry Amsler
<i>Treasurer</i>	Elmer J. Phegley
<i>Reporter</i>	Glen Stath
<i>Sponsor</i>	Ray Bundy



*Back Row: left to right* N. Rockwell, A. Carman, Moony, Hembelius, B. Yeoman, Stegeman, Tull, Nagel, I. Stahl, Timmons, Harlow, I. Moosemiller, Branson, B. Gilmore, Schumach, Bishop, Louis, William, Platt  
*Second Row:* Whated, Kingman, M. Rockwell, G. Yeoman, Wagner, M. Grant, Miller, Edward, Hurley, Claussen, Lowman, Ramey, Randle.  
*Third Row:* Miss Lamson, Sayers, F. Biggs, Tyler, G. Moosmiller, P. Gilmore, Horbury, Mandell, B. Stahl, Jacks, McCoy, Knoerzer.  
*Fourth Row:* Gwin, Williamson, Groom, Critser, Stanley, Daugherty, Rishling, Hancock, Pollard, Nagel, I. Biggs, E. Stahl, Carman, Gaines.  
*Fifth Row:* Hardesty, Phares, Bontrager.

### DOLLY MADISON CLUB

Ahoy! Below. What salty tars be these that tempt us with such a delicious array of palatable delicacies.

There were sixty-five members in the class of the "Good Ship Dolly Madison" who enjoyed bi-monthly meetings on the promenade deck. Here we found interesting and stimulating cargo which we were happy to take on. There were business meetings and enlightening talks by local speakers. Special treats were our initiation services, Grandmother's party, Spring Dance, Future Farmer Parties and our Senior Girls' party. To finance our special deck entertainments we served hot lunches to many hungry seamen on cold days.

President	-----
Vice President	-----
Secretary	-----
Treasurer	-----
Sponsor	-----

Lois Kingman
Lucile Claussen
Ardis Jacks
Pauline Bishop
Elizabeth Lamson



*Top Row, left to right.* C. Porter, Nuss, Lynam, Butkin, Channing, Neville, Sherr, Sanders, Robinson, Gaines.  
*Second Row:* Barber, Crisler, Rose, Teach, Lacleur, Laehnholz, Jones, W., Timmons, A., Carman, Kanne.  
*Third Row:* Fendig, Whited, Tobett, Grant, Sullivan, H., Duggins, G., B., Thomas, Bandy, Shoup.  
*Fourth Row:* Pullins, Ritchie, Daugherty, H., Hodge, Nagel, M., Thomas, Biggs, Loxy, Warren, Osborne.  
*Fifth Row:* Daniels, Clodfelter, Lee, Rowen, Odilia, Stath, R., Tyler, Bushnahan, Carlton, Gaines.  
*Sixth Row:* E. Timmons, B., Stath, F., Stath, R., Duggins, Ida's, Lodge, B., Gilmore, Ritter, S., Carman, Gwin.  
*Seventh Row:* Bonntager, B., Porter, Beal, F., Tyler, Knutzen, Ishii-on, Leyber, Kanne, Neusius, Wilcox.  
*Eighth Row:* Mr. Frye, B., Carman, Budsall, P., Gilmore, Ristling, Yeoman, Parkson, Spurgeon, Britt, J. Timmons, Shelly.

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

*"It's only me from over the sea,  
 Said Barnacle Bill, the sailor!"*

Sailing—sailing over the bounding main. To the lilting strains of familiar chanties, the crew merrily swabs the decks while our worthy craft plows through foreign waters. The melodious voices of the chorus float gently on the breeze to distant shores. Especially did they entertain us at the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons.

The band in its own spectacular and pleasing manner played at all the athletic events, adding much to each occasion. The Maritime airs of our Chaos Band, now numbering 80, heralded the highlights of the cruise. The orchestra added to the gay atmosphere of our voyage and under the able guidance of Mr. Frye they made several public appearances. A fine program was presented to the Literary Club by the department.



*Left Column, front to back.* Mr. Frye, Lyman, Shoup, Lashbrook, Barber, Murray, Ames, Catt, Graham, N. Hoover, Gwin, B. Porter.  
*Second Row:* D. Nuss, D. Anderson, McDonald, Blocker, Cleaveland, Dean, Bausman, Sanders, Daugherty, N. Warren, Prouty.  
*Third Row:* Large, J. Davission, H. Duggins, Branston, Kurtz, Brown, W. Anderson, A. Nuss, J. Hoover, Ketchum.  
*Fourth Row:* C. Porter, Lewis, Bundy, K. Nesbitt, Selby, Hudson, Page, Spain, Gilmore, Shumaker, E. Davission.  
*Fifth Row:* Gutierrez, Green, Daniels, Nagel, Wood, R. Warren, Jacks, J. Porter, Bowman, Sprague, Taylor.  
*Sixth Row:* B. Nesbitt, Rhoades, Buffkin, R. Duggins, Hartman, Amsler, Avenmarg, P. Fendig, Gunster, Myers, Tyler, Beal.



*Outside Row, left to right.* Mr. Frye, Franklin, Green, B. Nesbitt, Ames, Johnson, Shoup, Anderson, Davission, D. Nuss, Rhoades, Lyman.  
*Second Row:* H. Duggins, Zillhart, Bowman, Spain, K. Nesbitt, Fendig, Myers, Murray, McDonald, Cleaveland, Wood, Blocker, Hartman, S. Carman, Bishop.  
*Third Row:* Warren, Johnson, Daugherty, Catt, Dean, Bundy, B. Carman, Hershman.  
*Fourth Row:* Rowen, R. Tyler, R. Duggins, Graham, A. Nuss, Sage.



*Back Row, left to right*: Reed, H. Balkin, Hancock, Sanders, Kanne, Gwin, Cluth, D. Timmons, Stath, Gostewill, Hanford, T. Knouff, W. Timmons, Braddock, Putman, Nuss, W. Platt, McCoy, K. Burns, C. Porter.

*Second Row*: W. Burns, Michal, Games, Adair, Benson, Wm. Platt, C. Nagel, J. Knouff, Shumaker, Teach, Cain, Trudeau.

*Third Row*: Moosemiller, Cook, Chammess, Kanne

*Fourth Row*: Walters, Robison, Mr. Holt, Nagel, C. Buffan.

## FUTURE CRAFTSMEN

Sailyards and masts—hammers and nails—These lusty lads are always ready to repair and mend!

The F. C. A. is an organization of boys who are enrolled or have been enrolled in the Industrial Arts classes. This is the second year of the club, organized to create interest in the field of industrial arts.

The annual open house, an exhibit of completed projects, is sponsored by the members. Other interesting programs consisting of talks by the faculty, students and business men and a trip to the Purdue Open House are enjoyed by the club.

<i>President</i>	Glen Stath
<i>Vice President</i>	Robert Kanne
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Paul Nagel
<i>Sponsor</i>	William Holt



*Back Row, left to right*: Moesvold, Nagel, Beaver, Gillard, Tyler, V., Jacks, McDevitt  
*Second Row*: Bishop, K., Jacks, Bouson, Jordan  
*Third Row*: Yeoman, Rockwell, Claussen, Baehelder, Graham  
*Fourth Row*: Ratter, Rose, Ely, Nesbitt.

## MATHEMATICS CLUB

Booms and binnacles, me lad!!!—these hardy sailors can handle any blasted problem of logic and location. It is their delightful pleasure to measure, plot and define our ship's unerring course.

This is a new organization aboard our ship but the youthfulness of it did not deter its progress. Many interesting and valuable programs are presented at their regular monthly meetings. The motto is "Not To Advance Is To Recede."

*President* \_\_\_\_\_

Charles Beaver

*Vice President* \_\_\_\_\_

Lucile Claussen

*Secretary-Treasurer* \_\_\_\_\_

Pauline Bishop

*Sponsor* \_\_\_\_\_

Hugh Davisson



*Back Row, left to right* Hamblin, Mr. Shrode, E. Nagel, H. Nagel.

*Second Row*: Rose, Herr, Shiro, Webb, Carlson, Robinson, Clodfelter, Sage, Tonner, Jordan, Wood.

*Third Row*: Yeoman, Groom, Johnson, Benson, Jones, Lowman, Lillard, Myers, Watson, Carman.

*Fourth Row*: Rockwell, Spurgeon, Phillips, Ulmer, Smith, Reed, Nesbitt.

## SCIENCE CLUB

$H_2SO_4 - H_2O$  — what formulae be these?? A new Science Club is organized amid our sailors as the need for more extensive scientific discourse arises. The membership is limited to students who have taken or are taking one year of science.

Scientific experiments are presented by the members at their meetings. These meetings provide for much more valuable and interesting experiments which lack of class time affords.

<i>President</i>	Kay Clodfelter
<i>Vice President</i>	Carl Jordan
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Millicent Rose
<i>Sponsor</i>	Leroy Shrode



*First Row, front to rear: Hildur O'Reilly, Robinson, Fuchs, Stillman, Pigott.  
Second Row: B. Camann, Williams, I. Eldridge, Kingman, Rowen, A. Camann.  
Third Row: Zea, M. Eldridge, K. Lucks, Clodfelter, Gaines, Baumann, Kanney.  
Fourth Row: Wilcox, Knutzen, Moosmiller, Carton, Riche, McCoy, Miss Stoner.  
Fifth Row: Fletcher, V. Lucks, B. Critser, Randle, Sage, Thompson, Putts.  
Sixth Row: Teyber, Wallace, Parkison, Kirk, Brushnahan, Duggins.  
Seventh Row: Gilmore, S. Camann, Kanney, Parks, Page, Grant.*

### GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

There's always fair weather—never a mutiny aboard—when the G. A. A. get together. They are an active bunch of loyal sailors—tumbling, skating, hiking and playing games of all descriptions.

Their lusty voices can be heard in the ship's gymnasium every Monday evening when they gather for their regular meeting. Sometimes there is a party with food. The annual initiation services were held early in the cruise at port of the Curtis Creek Country Club. The dances in the operetta were arranged and presented by the members.

<i>President</i>	-----	Helen Kanney
<i>Vice President</i>	-----	Merle Parks
<i>Secretary</i>	-----	Gwendolyn Platt
<i>Treasurer</i>	-----	Emma Jane Eldridge
<i>Sponsor</i>	-----	Elizabeth Stoner



*Top Row, left to right*: Borchardt, Widow, Sullivan, Wood, Myers, Groom, Latson.  
*Second Row*: Kaine, O'Riley, Wadley, Parks, Linton, Turner, Miss J. Krebs.  
*Seated*: Page, Kirk, Clodfelter, Brushnahan, Thompson, Rowen, Fendig.

## RENSSELAERIEN

S. O. S. — S. O. S. — S. O. S. —

While our wireless brings us contact with the outside world, our ship newspaper keeps us informed of all the happenings on our good ship, the Chaos. The publications come from the press about every two weeks and are awaited each time with avid enthusiasm.

The personal columns give one an interesting view point of the less academic and more social side of our cruise while the sports column keeps one ever alert for all deck sports and entertainments. A good newspaper is a real treat out on the salty sea and the Rensselerien is one worthy of praise.

*Editor* ..... Mary L. Brushnahan

*Associate Editor* ..... Kathleen Clodfelter

*Business Managers* ..... { Betty Rowen  
Philip Fendig



Back Row, left to right: Kauray, Thompson, Kamm, Lyman, Robinson, Bausman, Ritchie.

Second Row: Taylor Parks, Cotton Sage, Page, Ramble O'Reiley.

Third Row: Fletcher, Wallace Turey, Stanley, Williams, Nessus, Clodfelter.

Fourth Row: Miss Dye, Nesbitt, Brushnahan, Fendig, B. Caiman, Birdsall.

## MASQUE AND WIG

Yo heave ho! Ship ahoy! Halyards and hatches! Cast your spotlights upon these seasoned sea-dogs who portray great scenes and fine characters while they man our ship.

The "Showboat" set sail with a very talented crew. The ship's entertainment provided by it consisted of two good plays: "His First Shave" and "Ambition." Selected programs were presented at the regular monthly ports of call by talented speakers. In this way the members develop a clearer understanding of dramatics and poise which comes only after repeated appearances.

President	.....	Mary L. Brushnahan
Vice President	.....	Byron Nesbitt
Secretary-Treasurer	.....	Philip Fendig
Sponsor	.....	Elizabeth Dye

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*Left to right* Philip Fendig, Mary Ruth Luehrs, Ned Watson, Ward Gaines, James Moon, Edward Ritchie, Kenneth Robinson, Dale Sheep, Martha Ellen Graham, Peggy Gilmore, Edward Fulton, Betty Rowen, Phyllis Catt, Wilbur Lynam.

"THROUGH THE KEYHOLE"



*Left to right* Wilbur Lynam, Miss Dye, Jean Thompson, James Knouff, Robert Adam, Mary Groom, Dorothy Ritchie, Charles Feldhaus, Mary Ruth Luehrs.

## JUNIOR CLASS

presents

### "THROUGH THE KEYHOLE"

Cast

<i>Grandma Tierney</i>	Dorothy Ritchie
<i>William, the butler</i>	Charles Feldhaus
<i>Jean, the French maid</i>	Mary Groom
<i>Genevieve VanCamp</i>	Jean Thompson
<i>Archie VanCamp</i>	Wilbur Lynam
<i>Mary Tierney</i>	Mary Ruth Luers
<i>Jim Tierney, her brother</i>	Robert Adair
<i>George Alleri, a friend of Jim's</i>	James Knouff

## SENIOR CLASS

presents

### "CAPTAIN APPLEJACK"

Cast

<i>Lush</i>	Paul Myers
<i>Poppy Faire</i>	Vella Lee Page
<i>Mrs. Agatha Whitcombe</i>	Betty Rowen
<i>Ambrose Applejohn</i>	Phil Wood
<i>Anna Valeska</i>	Pauline Tonner
<i>Horace Pengard</i>	Robert Ely
<i>Ivan Borolsky</i>	Donald Webb
<i>Mrs. Pengard</i>	Mary Brusnahan
<i>Dennel</i>	Glen Stath
<i>Johnny Jason</i>	Henry Amsler

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

presents

### "MAGAZINE PRINCESS"

Cast

<i>Betty Minter, Herbert's Sister</i>	Peggy Gilmore
<i>Herbert Minter, Senior at Hargis</i>	Neal Warren
<i>Peter, Student at Hargis</i>	Edward Pullins
<i>Julia, Co-ed at Hargis</i>	Mary Ruth Luers
<i>Michael St. Denis, secret service man</i>	Wilbur Lynam
<i>Florence Stewart, Professor</i>	Betty Rowen
<i>Marie, called "Magazine Princess"</i>	Phyllis Catt
<i>Jessica, Hargis Co-ed</i>	Martha Ellen Graham
<i>Adam, a shepherd boy</i>	Philip Fendig
<i>General Red Rozie, pirate</i>	Dale Shoup
<i>Bozo</i>	Kenneth Robinson
<i>Nozo</i>	Edward Ritchie
<i>Hinky</i>	James Moore
<i>Dinky</i>	Ward Gaines
<i>Bear, just himself</i>	Jack Strawbridge
<i>Caro, a gypsy dancer</i>	Suzanne Hopkins
<i>Dancer</i>	Betty Critser

# *The Ship's Sports*

FOOTBALL

BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL QUEEN

LOG OF CRUISE







*Front Row, left to right* Ritchie, C. Bowditch, K. Burns, Murray, Feldman, Knobell, Phegley, Gilford, Moore, H. Bowman  
*Second Row*: Mr. Baumman, Chomness, Buffkin, Ely, Jordan, Davison, M. Warren, Putman, Wood, Hanfiord, N. Warren, Hawksby, Mr. Davison  
*Seated*: Beaver, McElfresh, N. Bowman, Adair, Gwin, Smith, Kanne, Sayler, W. Burns, Trudeau, Tudor.

## FOOTBALL

Crowds cheering — flags waving — the maritime music of our ship's band. Football summary — a highspot in our cruise.

September 10	Rensselaer	0	Lowell	7
September 18	Rensselaer	7	Valparaiso	18
September 24	Rensselaer	15	Momence	0
October 1	Rensselaer	7	Plymouth	15
October 8	Rensselaer	0	Crown Point	7
October 15	Rensselaer	27	Morocco	0
October 20	Rensselaer	47	Kentland	0
October 29	Rensselaer	0	West LaFayette	15

## SUMMARY

SEPT. 20 In the first game of the season Rensselaer went down in defeat to a strong Lowell team. Lack of experience among our players was perhaps the chief trouble. Lowell, a much heavier team, was composed of all veterans except three. Our team showed a fair fight however and promise.

SEPT. 26 Although we outplayed our rivals at Valpo we lost a hard fought game. The final score was 18-7 with Valpo in the long end. We doubled the goals gained from scrimmage and had twice as many first downs but still the squad could not come out on top.

SEPT. 28 The team traveled to Blount to play the strong Monona team. Although they played poor and wild, the team earned in their last victory of the year. Both teams were so covered with mud that the spectators could not tell one player from another.

OCT. 3 We made a long journey to Plymouth to be handed a hard fought battle resulting in a 15 to 7 defeat. The boys played well but the breaks were against them. Kanne made one 65 yard run which failed to count. The team from Plymouth was a heavy team outweighing Rensselaer considerably.

OCT. 8 In a hard fought night game Rensselaer failed to conquer Crown Point. They were downed 7 to 0. The teams were very evenly matched and both teams failed to score until a Crown Point man galloped away on an end zone in the last few minutes of the game.

OCT. 15 The lads from Morocco journeyed over and met a severe defeat at the hands of Rensselaer. The score was 27 to 0. It was a well fought game throughout and the team showed swell teamwork and were really tough in spirit.

OCT. 20 The Kentland aggregation arrived at Rensselaer and suffered under the lighting eleven from the home port. In what proved to be a track meet more than a football game, Rensselaer submerged Kentland by a score of 47 to 0.

OCT. 29 Rensselaer traveled to West LaFayette to lose a hard fought battle 15 to 0. It was not until the last few minutes that either team had a decided advantage. This game, the last game of the season, was perhaps the best game. The boys fought hard but could not stop the stubborn West Side eleven.

### MIDWEST CONFERENCE STANDING FOR 1957

	Won	Lost
West LaFayette	5	0
Rensselaer	2	1
Morocco	1	2
Kentland	0	3



Standing, left to right: Fulor, Kanne, Smith, Trudeau.  
Front row: Beaver, McEllfresh, Bowman, Adair, Gwin, Saylor, Burns.



Standing, left to right: Coach Baumann, Lucks, Smith, Bowman, Kanne, Manager Feldhaus.  
Seated, left to right: Ely, Jordan, Beaver, Lashbrook, Nesbitt, Myers.

## BASKETBALL

In the sectional the Rensselaer Bombers came through to win a very exciting but well played tournament. They advanced successfully by defeating Morocco 27-15, Remington 31-25, Wheatfield 53-25, to the finals where they decisively overpowered Goodland 45-30. Each of the players turned in an excellent exhibition, displaying fine basketball throughout the tournament.

The following week, the Bombers journeyed to Michigan City, there to meet the strong Emerson team of Gary. The team played fine ball and were praised by northern sports writers but lack of height proved to be fatal. Rensselaer, after getting away to an early lead, was never behind until the last few minutes of play. It was a hard game to lose, the final score being 25-25. Emerson was defeated later in the evening by Hammond, who went on to the state finals.

Throughout the entire game Rensselaer's brilliant floor game surpassed Emerson's. Bud Bowman was selected as guard on the All Regional Team while Elmer Lashbrook won the place as center on the second team.

Charles Beaver was elected captain of the team.

The second team under Coach Davisson composed of a fast scrapping squad had a very successful season. It piled up 15 victories to 6 defeats. The freshmen of the squad playing as a team won four games.

## Season's Summary

NOV. 20 A resounding green Bomber were defeated by an experienced Monon Jive by the score of 31-27.

NOV. 21 The Bombers who traveled to Coon River again defeated. The score was a big 46-12. Huron Morris team. The score was 36-32.

DEC. 1 A Hononay! The Bombers showed improvement and defeated a mediocre Kendall team 31-12.

DEC. 10 The Boys of Battlement traveled to North Judson where they showed marked improvement and defeated the outstanding North Judson team by a score of 50-27.

DEC. 11 The Bombers needed Michigan City but lost to them by the score of 28-25.

DEC. 12 Goodell Smith received a broken jaw but the Bombers defeated Lowell, 29-18.

DEC. 25 The Bombers were defeated by their old rival West Lafayette. Their player Riley by name will be long remembered by Rensselaer fans because of the 21 points he contributed to his team's 57-25 victory.

JAN. 1 Bombers celebrate New Year's Eve in bed anticipating a four-way tourney scheduled for January 1st. Their celebration followed for they came through as victors conquering on the way Monroe 17-20 and West Side 24-20.

JAN. 1 The Bombers journeyed to the stronghold of their ancient rival, the Remington Rillers. The Bombers had to use plenty of T. N. T. to win 23-21.

JAN. 2 The Boys of Battlement routed an unusually weak Goodland team 37-21.

JAN. 14 What a ball game! The Bombers put on a brilliant last quarter and overtime drive to defeat a strong Monon team 30-29.

JAN. 19 The Bombers were defeated in a tight battle by the Purple Aces of Brook. The had never been so close before. The score was 28-27.

JAN. 21 The Bombers scarcely exerted themselves to defeat Crown Point 40 to 11.

JAN. 28 The Bombers were defeated but not disgracefully 36-31 by Coach Stagg's undefeated North Central Indians.

JAN. 29 In a slow game in which they showed the effects of the previous night's battle, the Bombers defeated Winamac 33-21.

FEB. 1 Speed in person! That was the kind of a ball game in which Rensselaer defeated a big bad Otterbein team. The Bombers played one of their best games of the season and won by the score of 39-33.

FEB. 11 Shades of Jewell Young and Bob Kessler! Were the Bombers hot tonight? Practically every Bomber Boy was going full steam when they defeated Warren Central 52-50.

FEB. 12 Shoot! Miss! Shoot! Miss! Those were the Bombers tactics after making a long journey to Clinton. It was just a case of no one being able to hit and the Bombers were defeated 45-50. Tough luck! The Bombers were again defeated by Brook. This time it was in an overtime 35-33.

FEB. 18 The Bombers journeyed to Fowler and in a ball game which resembled the Golden Gloves Tournament, they won 32-19.

FEB. 25 What a defense!! The Williamsport team which closed both our home and regular season presented the "toughest" defense seen by Rensselaer this year. The Bombers also "clamped on" a defense and won 21-18.



*Standing left to right Manager Gosnell, Bowman, Ritchie, Moore, Hudson, Brown, Warren, Choumess, Hanesius.*  
*Seated, left to right Phlegley, Davission, Wiles, Putman, Milner, Games, Nuss, Coach Davission.*

# *A Queen Aboard*



If one should scan the passenger list of our cruise behold the name of a queen would appear! It is not the Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow, queen of the Woolworth millions, Queen Marie of Rumania, or Helen Wills, queen of the tennis court but our own Basketball Queen. She earns her title not by inheritance from a royal family but through energetic and industrious effort.

To add enthusiasm to our deck sport, basketball, a contest was sponsored. The girl who sold the greatest number of tickets was given the title "Basketball Queen". The Chaos is happy to present to you Elizabeth Carton, a member of the senior class as the queen for 1937-1938. Bett has been yell leader for two years and untiringly devoted herself to her task.

## SEPTEMBER

8 Another rough day. Crew, officers, and passengers board the ship for a sun-moshy voyage.

10 Science gather to organize their individual classes. Only a few posts given to the girls—all four students are boys.

10 Last scheduled meet over! R. H. S. defeated by Lowell on home field. What chance had our midgets against their mighty power?

21 Chanc staff selected—Norma Bachelder chosen to lead the staff and be in charge of all chart room data. Paul Myers in charge of finances of Chanc.

24 Monomeo football game there. Brought home a victory—Oh! What a downpour!

25 Two new clubs added to extra-curricular activities—a Science and a Mathematics Club.

## OCTOBER

1 Shore leave for football team to Plymouth with Skipper (not Zipper) Bausman at the helm, who left his sailor garb at home. Unaccustomed to these new fang-dangles—with a zip, zip and hokey. Well, for further comments on the latest safety devices consult Skipper Bausman who'll never go away again sans spare!!!

2 Chanc staff begins subscription drive. Officers Bachelder and Myers well pleased with results of the first day.

9 What a day? What a day? 280 glamorous Sunshiners descend upon R. H. S. as she plays hostess to the District Convention of District V. Our own Betty Rowen presided in a dignified perfect way—adding much to the great success of the convention.

19 Dolly Madisons feed the Future Farmers in gymnasium of the ship. What appetites these farmers have!

20 Junior class sponsors Invitational Dance. Ask the class treasurer or Leroy how the finances of it were?

18-19 Watch the birdie, please! Midshipmen smile sappishly while cameras click.

21-22 Vacation!!! All ashore that's going ashore. Our crew off to Indianapolis to refresh their minds and interest by a few inspirational and stirring speeches. Will Durant, famed philosopher, was the outstanding speaker.

28 Sunshine Girls begin campaign for making money. Oh so many bottles of — — — vanilla. Yo, ho, ho, ho, and a bottle of vanilla!

## NOVEMBER

2 A girl in every port! Gobs get twelve lessons in love from Chappy Bowman—an expert writer. "You're the prettiest girl across the river. Please tear this up so no one can read it."

7 Hi-Y Banquet. President Joe Smith presides in a manner worthy of the highest commendation.

12 Movie—"March of Civilization." A fine deck entertainment—held audience spell bound in spite of high seas and strong wind.

17-19 Corn Show—On the promenade deck—Blahme! Industrious gobs—line banquet—entertainment galore! The sailors prove themselves first-rate farmers.

25 Sunshine Girls spread cheer—distribute baskets to the needy.

25 Ship program and concert under direction Prof. Carl Frye. Pleb Johnny Timmons does his stuff, to say nothing of Coach Slim Bausman's daughter, Patty—like father, like daughter.

Two-day shore leave. Thanksgiving and turkey.





## DECEMBER

- 1 Then The Keyhole. Dorothy Robbie as Grandma Tierney ~~portrayed~~ remarkable acting ability. Cab Fieldman in his military uniform and English accent caused many hearts to flutter. An excellent production by an excellent cast.
- 10 Dugdlesby Players. Portrayal of historical events and important personages from beginning of time to present day.
- 19 Ship has a poet laureate—John Moosemiller wins ship's award with, "Lucile's not very big and not very tall But the fairest of them all; When I'm sixty and very old I hope to have you in my fold."
- 20 Dolly Madisons entertain a few aged ladies at a delightful tea. That isn't all—immediately following this event the club went o the gym to be royally entertained by the Future Farmers! "How many hot-dogs did you eat?"
- 21 Childish laughter, shouts, candy, games and eats—all make the Sunshine Party for primary children a complete success.
- 22 Santa Claus is coming to town. Crew go home to sit and wait for his arrival—to say nothing of the watchfulness of the seamen.

## JANUARY

- 1 Four Way Tourney at MOROCCO. Rensselaer wins title after defeating MOROCCO and West Side.
- 7 Goodland game. Two of our players decided to join the navy after the game and see the world by night—but alas! Nightwatchman Slim Bausman caught the salty tars depositing their bits of femininity at their doorsteps at the hour of ----- Gobs Nesbitt and Smith could be seen the following week in the brig. Stowaways! What humiliation!!!!!!
- 10 Dr. Leon Albert—lecturer, entertains crew and passengers with a vivid and entertaining word picture of Venezuela.
- 19 Novel pep session presented by Sunshine Society. Roars and peals of laughter! Peck Parks—a perfect Slim Bausman with the aid of pillows. Betty Bausman—What a Scar-face Robbins? O what a lanky Brook team! Did Shon and Leroy appeal?? Wasn't Betty Rowen a marvelous Carl Frye? Betty Wilcox made a good referee.
- 21 End of Semester. Exams: "Tell me not in mournful numbers!"
- 22 Invitational B Tournament at Fheatfield. Rensselaer ninth grade team entered. What a fitting climax! Rensselaer won and its captain John Hudson won honor of being "the most useful to his team." They should have a future.
- 29 Grammar school tourney at Rensselaer. Our team won a victory!

## FEBRUARY

4 Pete Warren a pilot reports for scheduled duty with a cloudy shadow face. Didn't know the name of the Palace Theater was a *bawd* shop. What about your barbers license Hadesity and Hamford?

7 Blow me down, sailor! What mustaches the *pilot* acquire over night?

11 Music is wafted from stem to stern as Parkinson *Tide* entertained us.

18 Sub delis—My oh my—hor hor—Broken windows—Heavy seas water through the port hole—scrubbing below deck—for competent crew ladies apply to Betty Bausman

24 Second classmen eagerly order their class rings, and pair. Overheard in hall "Don't catch me buying a solid gold ring for any girl!" What about it Sailor Michal?

25 Basketball team off for foreign port of Clinton. What a crowd for the Terre Haute hotel! Aggregate minutes of sleep for whole team (Bausman and Davison excluded) was 60 minutes.

26 Washington's Birthday. Cherry trees—hatches—whoops and yells. No, not Indians—but the musical minded seamen running from stem to stern—Midshipmen everywhere—it's those tickets for the "Magazine Princess" they're selling.

27 Operetta "Magazine Princess". Our finest seamen turned pirates!!! What gay gypsies swam ashore. A good production.



## MARCH

4-5 Sectional basketball tourney at Monroe. What a level headed group of seamen our players proved to be. Did we win a fine victory?? The bonfire and movie held in an excited week in anticipation of the Regional. Every sailor on team must be congratulated.

9 Regional basketball tickets—\$3.00 in all—at a premium.

15 Masque and Wig plays—"Ambition" and "His First Shave."

17 Home Ec party for Future Farmers.

18 Athletic Banquet at Armory

23 Sunshine Dance.



## APRIL

1 April Fool's Day—Chaos goes to press.

2 Chaos log book falls overboard into a sea of printer's ink. Bon voyage—old R. II S.

8 Bond Contest.

8 Senior play "Captain Applejack."

9 State Sunshine Convention.

14-15 Shore leave for Easter.



## MAY

### CLOSING EVENTS

20 Junior Prom.

22 Baccalaureate.

25 Commencement.

27 School out.



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